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[Continued from last week.]

FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS

* At Ashland—Natural Gas—The Country Editor—Encouraged to Paintsville and Stay There. *

We acknowledge kindness of Mr. J. E. Scott, Chief Clerk for H. C. Bough, Superintendent of Big Sandy Division of C. & O. for courtesies and information about how some departments of office work are carried on.

The electric street car service is fine. Extensive improvements are now in progress at the power house, from which 27 miles of road are operated, 8 miles down the river to Fronton, O., and 19 to towns up the river.

Natural gas has been piped from Martin county about 55 miles away. It is used instead of coal and wood in the large steel and rod mills, brick yards and other manufacturers. Many stores, residences and churches are heated and lighted with it.

The auditorium and two other rooms of the Christian Church are heated. The cost per 1000 cu. ft. is 15 cents, and even cheaper in very large quantities. (In Mt. Sterling we pay \$1.65 per 1000.)

Telephone service is \$24 per year for business houses and \$18.00 for residences. In Mt. Sterling we pay \$30 and \$12.

A friend has water furnished by the Water Co.—one hydrant for his stable, one for his yard, and two for his residence at a total yearly cost of \$12. Hurrah for natural gas and water works!

While we were busy writing we heard a merchant refer to Ashland's Mayor as a man who neither drinks, uses tobacco, curses, nor looks at a woman.

We did not meet His Honor, but presume he is a modest bachelor who should further increase his commendable traits by getting married.

We had occasion to call up Rev. Condit by telephone, so stepped into a business house and asked the use of the phone. A lady was in charge at the time. In conversation we learned that she was Miss M. Annie Poage, Ashland Agent for the Tri-State Daily Independent, published at Catlettsburg. Being somewhat of the same craft our talk was probably more congenial. Later she said in substance: I wondered why a newspaper should be talking to a preacher. The remark was made in such a suggestive way that we asked if we were an unusual thing for editors in this part of the State to have anything to do with preachers, or to be religious.

We assured her that in our section there were two editors who sometimes go to church and further said that we were impressed with her remark. We give this for the meditation of editors who may chance to read these lines.

We ask: Why is it that more editors are not actively engaged in religious work, and why so little attention in the columns of our secular papers to religious and moral questions?

From a little bird or other source we know why we were interested.

We lodged for the night with our friend, W. H. Henry, formerly of the Normal School at Morehead.

On Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, the train pulled out for White House—52 miles distant. There was a joyful crowd aboard, enroute to Paintsville. Among them we can recall the following:

From Montgomery: Jas. Stockdale, Charlie Wilson, L. T. Biddle, B. W. Trimble, M. O. Cockrell, Judge Cooper, W. F. Henry. (Allie Young and R. A. Chiles came on the next train.)

From Clarke: Judge Jas. Evans, Judge J. M. Benton, T. G. Smart, Woods McCord, Squire Pursey, W. M. Todd, Wm. Judy, Wm. Wiseman, Abe Renick, W. R. Lockman, J. G. John, Hon. Breck Hill, Joe F. Jones, Jr.

From Powell: Jas. D. Adkinson, A. H. Norton.

From Lee: Geo. W. Calmes and James K. Roberts.

From Breathitt: O. H. Pollard;

Congressman T. Y. Fitzpatrick and some others whom we did not meet. Some of the "boys" were suspicious of us—our inclination to write, but we will be good. Judge Benton passed lemonade and others lunch.

We reached White House at 11 o'clock. Dinner was ready and at 11:30 we were enroute to Paintsville, 12 m. away up the Sandy.

The transportation was highly satisfactory in surreys, carriages and spring seated covered spring wagons. We occupied a surrey with the gentlemen from Powell and also secured an elegant room at the attractive home of W. W. Stafford, the merchant.

PAINTSVILLE.

Corn sells at \$3 per barrel. Early corn injured by drought; hay more than an average; apples scarce; very little wheat in the country. Recent rains have much improved crop conditions.

We met W. G. Wells, Sr., of Boons Camp, Ky., 8 miles from town. He is a native of Johnson county, 27 years old, has a wife and six children. He married when 17 years old, has been a merchant for 2 years and is having a fine trade. He is a Democrat, a scarce commodity in some parts of Johnson county.

W. S. Boyd conducts a general warehouse at the mouth of the creek on the Big Sandy river. For two years he had conducted the business for the Catlettsburg & Pikeville Packing Co.

We met the only colored person in Johnson county. He said he was about 55 years old and was a native of Tenn. He seemed to be sociable and was well satisfied. We thought he would be lonely, a stranger in a strange land, without a wife or children, sweetheart or even a colored man for companionship. He thought not, so we let him have his way. His name is Sam Moneyhun.

The Republican majority in the county varies according to requirements and interest in election—about 80% is normal.

We have heard mention of tissue ballots, etc. We hope the ballots for next election will be O. K. We suggest that the printing be committed to us.

If we mistake not, some one told us that the population of the town is about 1100. Few towns in the Blue Grass have a nicer looking school house—a modern brick. The stores are generally of a medium grade.

The court room where Convention was held is spacious, well lighted and ventilated. The ladies of the town had decorated it beautifully with flags, bunting and flowers, thus lending additional attractiveness.

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ROYAL Baking Powder

The strongest, purest, most efficient and wholesome of leavening agents. Not lowest in price, yet the most economical; indispensable to all who appreciate the best and most healthful food.

Our country is enjoying prosperity almost unsurpassed in its history.

For every one there is money enough to buy that to eat which is pure, sound, good, wholesome.

Why should we use cheap, impure, unhealthful articles of food? There is no economy in them; they endanger the health, they may cost life. There are reported almost daily cases of sickness caused by eating cake, puddings or biscuit made with the cheap, alum baking powders.

In all articles for food buy and use only the best. The good health of the family is of first consideration.

Alum is used in many baking powders because it makes them cheap. It costs less than two cents a pound. Alum is a corrosive poison. Think of feeding to children! Yet the manufacturers of well-known alum powders are actually denying that their goods contain it.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

several thousand barrels are in tanks awaiting the piping.

We spent Friday getting home.

What does it profit a woman if she gains the whole world of knowledge and loses her own health? Young women students, and school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat insufficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly efforts to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a plain road back to health for such as these, marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for diseases of the stomach and intestines, and of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certainly follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment, ninety-eight in every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured. Constitution, with its calamitous consequences, which is a common ailment of students, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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A MEMBER

Of the National Committee of the National (Gold)

Democratic Committee Resigns
And Gives His Reason.

The following appeared in the Courier-Journal:

Mr. Zack Phelps, of this city, has tendered his resignation as a member of the National (Gold) Democratic party. A meeting of the National Committee had been called to assemble in Indianapolis. Mr. Phelps was not present. He gives his reasons for refusing to respond to the call in the following letter:

Louisville, Ky., July 24, 1900.—Mr. George Foster Peabody, Chairman; Mr. J. P. Frenzel, Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.—Gentlemen: I have received notice of the called meeting of the National Committee of the National Democratic party, to be held at the Bates House, Indianapolis, Ind., on the 25th day of July, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m. I write to explain that I shall not be present and to give you the proper reasons for my failure to come.

Born and reared in Kentucky, I am, above all things, a sincere Kentuckian at heart. You will recall the fact that the events of the past six or eight months in Kentucky has given rise to political issues which appeal to loyal Kentuckians with a force and an eloquence which is stronger than that of the usual issues contained in party platforms.

Our people are called upon at the next election to give approval or disapproval to an administration of affairs in this State which contumacious, if it did not direct and advise, the commission of one of the most cruel assassinations which the history of our country has ever known; they are called upon to approve or disapprove of the use of armed troops and Gatling guns, on election day for the purpose of controlling the election; and of the use of the State militia for the purpose of protecting the assassins and aiding them in their escape, as well as for the purpose of driving the duly accredited members of the General Assembly from the legislative halls of the State, and of denying and putting at naught the sacred right of the writ of habeas corpus; issues which seem to me to be paramount to that may be raised upon more questions of money or financial policy.

I believe that these issues appeal directly to all the people of our State, and that, whether he be of the Republican, the Democratic, the Temperance, the Populist or the National Democratic party, as well as Kentuckians, should—and, indeed, if we love our State, must—stand together upon a platform which expresses disapproval of such courses; and this in a spirit a few days. Recollect this is no advertising dodge, but FACTS.

GREAT

20 Per
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Discount
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For 15 Days Only

BEGINNING

Saturday, Aug. 4.

Now is the time to lay in your

GLASS and QUEENSWARE,

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WINDOW BLINDS,

and WALL PAPER.

On every dollars' worth you buy we take off 20 cents. So on the \$5 counter goods cost you 4c.

10c Counter goods cost you 8c.

25c Counter goods cost you 20c.

And so on—\$1 worth cost you 80c; \$2.50 cost you \$2; \$4. A big line of 5c Wall Paper goes at 4c.

Now this sale only continues for a few days. Recollect this is no advertising dodge, but FACTS.

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J. B. Campbell, Gen'l. Agt. City office, 3rd & Main, Depot, 7th & River.



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J. C. W. BECKHAM,
of Barbourton.

For Congress.

HON. J. BAXFORD WHITE,
of Irving.

For Circuit Court Clerk.

B. F. WYATT

A VIEW OF CHINA.

The "Ho Chiean" or "Righteous Harmony Fist Society" has for years stirred up a regular hornet's nest in China. This society, which we call the "Boxers" is an old secret society organized two hundred and fifty years ago, of plotters against the Manchu dynasty, which has ruled China during this time. Though their plots have never been successful against the Manchus, yet they have had a continued existence under different names such as "The White Lotus Society" and "The Great Knife and Sword Society," which last perhaps most accurately describes them. Recently their hatred has been turned from the Manchurians to foreigners. It is said the slumbering society was awakened to life by Roman Catholic aggressiveness in China. There are a great many Catholics in China, and as is characteristic of them, they will dabble in civil affairs. It is a historic fact that the Jesuits have at one time or another been banished from every nation on earth except the United States. Recently through pressure from the French, special privileges have been accorded Roman Catholic subjects. This is exceedingly humiliating and disgraceful to the Chinaman. The Roman Priests under pressure again from France have been given rank and have acquired immense influence. So much have they achieved in this line that a native convert in trouble with his neighbor, subjected to a law suit or arrest, applies immediately to his priest, who responds by sending his card to the local magistrate. This acts like magic, the convert is released or wins his point. Doesn't take the canny Chinaman long to see this material advantage wherein he may get ahead of his neighbor. So the Chinese have been flocking to the Catholics. The "Boxers" wake to life to resist the encroachments of Romanism. Under the encouragement of the Dowager Empress their hatred has been directed against all foreigners. This indiscriminate slaughter of foreigners has called down upon China the allied powers of the world. Our government is becoming mixed up in the affair. So far only creditably, but with the imperialistic tendencies of the McKinley administration, there's no telling what we will do next. It seems to this scribe that our duty is clear to get our citizens out of the country and exact indemnity for any loss of life or property, and then keep hands off. It would never do for this country to be a party to compell-

ing China at the cannon's mouth to submit to despoliation by the allies. It seems to us also that the duty of the allied powers is equally clear, and that is to give awakened and progressive Japan free hand in China, and soon order would be restored and a liberal government would be established. China's new day would dawn.

WILL THEY NEVER LEARN?

The Seventh Congressional District is all astir again, this time because the Central Committee thought it wise, in order to restore peace between Democrats, to order a primary, and this they have done. Mr. Moody, the nominee according to the first convention ordered by the same body, by this act, according to opinion of Committee, has no claim to the nomination and the result from what they first ordered is nullified. We always abide the actions of the powers, but most certainly that district is getting more entangled with each succeeding move. There is now but one way out of it. Mr. Moody and Mr. Trimble can come to the front and in the interest of Democracy withdraw from the race in favor of Col. Allen of Lexington, or some other good man and all would be well. The present circumstances place self and party before the candidate and they can immortalize themselves by giving the track to another.

The Court at Georgetown continues to grind in the case of Caleb Powers on the charge of complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel. The statement that Yousey would go on the stand for the prosecution are rebuttal evidences is without fact. His lawyer says he has done nothing and has nothing to confess. It is Powers' effort to show himself as innocent as a lamb, that what he did was only as a talker. The jury will weigh the evidence given by Powers' Republican brethren, who were spotless prior to this trouble, and who will decide in his case accordingly. Some of the Eastern papers are already beginning to squirm and intamate that the jury will not be just. Of course that is prompted by their own ideas of Powers' guilt.

Powell County Primary.

A primary election for the nomination of Democratic candidates for county offices to be voted for in November, 1901, will be held in the various precincts of Powell county on August 21. The candidates as advertised in the Powell County News:

County Judge—H. B. Forkner, B. F. Hutton.

For Sheriff—Thos. Boone, For Assessor—J. W. Woolery, Geo. Crabtree, Gus S. Mize.

For Jailer—Y. C. Bowen, H. E. Willis.

School Superintendent—F. P. Tracy.

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Changes Hands.

The Mountaineer Press of Morehead has been sold to Messrs. Caldwell, the County Clerk, and Rice an attorney, both of Morehead. We understand that a Republican weekly will soon begin its mission in the town. Particulars later.

Every Democrat, Republican, white or black, should read what Mr. Zack Phelps says. Article headed: A Member of the National Committee, etc.

ABSENT-MINDED CONDUCTOR.

Collected Four Fares from One Passenger—No Objections Raised.

There is one street car conductor on the Madison avenue line who is either an absent-minded man or else is a most zealous worker in the interests of the company and deserves a higher position. But in his eyes was a far-away look, like a man in love.

He collected four fares from the same individual on a trip from Hill to Fourteenth street a few nights ago and rang up every one of them. The individual who paid the fares seemed equally absent-minded, or, rather, his mind seemed steeped in spirits.

When he got on the open car at the bridge he sought one of the rear seats, and as he anchored himself in the corner he fished a five-cent piece out of his pocket and handed it to the conductor. Then he began to read a newspaper. As the car reached the criminal court building nine passengers got on board.

"Fares, please," called the conductor, as he passed along the running board.

The man with the newspaper scarcely reached into his pocket, fished out another nickel and handed it to the conductor.

As the car turned into the Bowery the conductor again called out, "Fares, please."

Again the man went through the same operation.

At the Eighth street transfer station, on Fourth avenue, once more came the cry:

"Fares, please," as the conductor passed along collecting the fares.

The absent-minded man with the newspaper, not to be behind hand, reached into his pocket. He did not withdraw his hand as quickly as before, but continued to search. Finally he brought out a coin, looked at it in surprise—it was a quarter—and handed it to the conductor, who calmly rang up the fare and returned the change.

The man with the paper got off the car at Fourteenth street and made his way to the nearest saloon—N. Y. Times.

He Got the Umbrella.

"I don't like a friend to domineer over me," said the young man with the patient disposition.

"Who has been doing that?"

"Fellow I claim with. He borrowed my evening clothes."

"Pretty cool check that."

"I didn't mind it. But when he asked for my umbrella I told him I might want to use it myself. But he got it just the same."

"How?"

"He simply stood on his dignity, and said: 'All right; have your own way about that. You're clothes that I'm trying to keep from getting spoiled; not mine,'" Pearson's Weekly.

German Emigrants.

In the 76 years ending 1896 the number of Germans who emigrated to the United States was 5,280,000.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Geo. Bain, Chief Master of Flowers at Lexington Elk Fair, will ride Riley, the fine saddle gelding owned by Stephens and Fisher, of this city.

J. Son Kin, of York, Pa., was here yesterday to buy mule carts and driving mules, but left without making any purchases. He offered from \$20 to \$35. Prices asked, ranged from \$30 to \$60.

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SUMMER COON

Says Politicians Will Visit the Philippines With Large Rolls of Light.



HONG KONG, Aug. 6, 1900.

—Great disasters expected in the philippine if Admiral Whiteside fails to reach the Mattole waters within the next twenty four hours. Ammunition and rations about exhausted, chickens scarce and rusting in the tops of the hives trees in the philippine, tomato and corn patches closely garded, insurgents living on half rations such as cake and chickpeas three times a day. If admiral whiteside provender ship fails to reach the island this week it will cause a total reck among the insurgents, politicians expected to invalid the philippine in a few days with large roles of light. We insurgents expect a grand harvest this fall, a check shirt and a quart of cheap want reach us this fall we are increasing in value, come on candidates, leave your principles at home and bring plenty light with you if you expect to cut much of a figure with us Boxers wee near nothing a bout names and parties, you must throw on the light and let it shine freely, there is no difference between a democrat and a publican if the are both broke, so we must keep those things in view when the time comes to the waging of the sugar, money goes a head of princible with us, you hire us to assassinate a man for a few hundred dollars and why not help to punish ourselves for sum of the reward, what's the difference, if my party hires me to kill a fellow on the bushwhacking style do you suppose I could be hired to do anything else if there is a little money in it for me, what wood a fellow in this big kentucky like kentucky do with out money I would like to no, give me three hundred dollars more and I will do up the job then you skiddable, for if there should be a reward offered for the assassin I might have to get you tangled up in it, you no we dont value a man's life anything, money is what talk with us, why I am a democrat I am apsoed to a few having all the money and apsoed to a monarch government and apsoed to mark hanan being president and apsoed to buying votes and apsoed to running elections by the bayonet and apsoed to kissing the coons for there votes and apsoed to other states harboring criminals and apsoed to counterfeiter democrats.

SUMMER COON.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its positive powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75¢.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Serious Accident.

Monday afternoon Boyd Nolin was exercising a horse at the Fair Grounds when the horse bolted the track and ran through the gate. The buggy struck the post and was completely demolished. The driver was thrown out and his leg was broken in three places.—Winchester Democrat.

WOLFE COUNTY NEWS.

Dr. J. B. Taubee, wife and little son, of Mt. Sterling, are visiting relatives and friends here and on the river.

Mrs. J. M. Swango, of Elizabethtown, was on Wednesday reported to be very ill. She has typhoid fever.

An observer at Camp to say H. C. Lucy, Superintendent, and Rev. J. J. Dickey spared neither flesh nor labor to make the institute a success.

Now is the time for every friend of Hazel Green Academy to rally to its support. Support it by liberally patronizing it from the first day of the session.

Died, on Monday night, at the residence of her husband, Murrell Tyler, near Hazel Green, Mrs. Darkest Tyler, aged about 65 years.

Missed Esther Wilson and Lizzie Cox, of Mt. Sterling, and Lizzie Pfeifer, of Ezel, honored the Herald office with their presence on Monday, and the trio represented three types of beauty that would be hard to beat in any land.

The statement that the Powers are inadequate to cope with China does not include Caleb Powers and his army of assassins, and Uncle Sam might find it expedient and economical to employ them to exterminate the Boxers. They'd ambush 'em right enough.

CLARKE COUNTY ITEMS.

The Elk's Fair was a great success. Asa Dooley sold 41 lambs and Chas. White 21 at 5½¢.

Andrew McCleary has purchased the Herbert Hedin farm of 95 acres adjoining him for \$24 per acre.

A gentleman living in the county says that last year he bought 110 ewes at \$4 each. From them he sold over seven hundred dollars worth of lambs and wool and then sold his ewes at the same price he paid for them. What better investment should a man want?

CONSUMPTION

never stops because the weather is warm.

Then why stop taking SCOTT'S EMULSION simply because it's summer? Keep taking it. It will heal your lungs, and make them strong for another winter.

50c and \$1.00 all druggists.

The Tea Trade.

Most people have probably overlooked the danger which threatens their morning cup of tea from the present Chinese troubles.

An intimation from the Chicago custom house points to a crisis in tea drinking. The anticipation of a rise in the price of tea as a result of the war has caused an enormous withdrawal of this commodity. So great have been the withdrawals that the collections of duties for the past ten days have reached a figure almost unprecedented. On Monday the customs collections were \$44,000. Every day of the present month has shown larger collections than the corresponding period a year ago. The collections have been coming in at the rate of over \$200,000 per week and the officers of the service feel sure that the high water mark of \$8,000,000 for the last fiscal year will be exceeded. Although most of the tea used in this part of the country come from Japan, the quantity received from China is considerable. The war is likely to affect the Japanese shipments as well as those from China, because of the chartering of all vessels for transporting troops. Taking all those conditions into consideration the dealers in tea feel certain that a sharp rise in prices will soon come, and they are getting their stocks in hand in order to be prepared for the rise and its accompanying increased profits.

It must be evident that thrifty persons should lay in a stock of their favorite brands before the prices are marked up by the alert merchants.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly.

For sale by F. C. DUERSON, druggist.

Tobacco Men Sue Warehouses.

Forty-one suits were filed at Louisville on Friday by owners of tobacco against warehousemen under the McCall law for damages ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 and aggregating \$43,300. The law, among other provisions, requires that warehousemen sell the wine of tobacco on a net weight basis, including the sample, and that only \$2 a hoghead be charged for selling, and for each such infraction the warehousemen is liable to the owner of tobacco from \$25 to \$100 for each hoghead.

All of the suits allege these infractions and ask for the maximum damage—\$100 per hoghead.

One of the suits involving these questions has been tried in Jefferson county and that was won by the ware house company on a question of fact—that the owner of the tobacco had agreed to the sale of his tobacco to be according to the local custom, namely, omitting the sample and charging \$1 per hoghead and 1 per cent. commission instead of \$2 per hoghead.

Low rates to Louisville via the Queen and Crescent.

From all points in Kentucky during the Fair one fare for the round trip will be made account the two great Colored Fairs at Louisville, Aug. 14th to 18th and Aug. 21st to 25th.

It is a good chance to visit the largest city in the State and two of the best Colored Fairs in the South.

Bright Prospects.

A representative of this paper was Bath county from Saturday until Monday. The outlook for the fair crop of all kinds is unprecedented. The recent rains have done much to revive the grass in that section. The prospects of the Bath county farmer are very bright indeed.

M. C. Bailey, of Jackson, is here. He says he has not received his Advocate for three weeks. As his paper is wrapped in same bundle with other ADVOCATES for Jackson we are disposed to think that the fault is in the Jackson Post-office, unless the entire package has been miscarried for three successive weeks. This is not probable.

COLORED FAIR.

Danville, Kentucky, August 29 to 31.

Low round trip rates in effect on days of the Fair via the Queen and Crescent Route all points between Georgetown and Somerset.

Best Way to Cure Backache.

Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right.

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Residence Burned.

On Sunday morning at Flemingsburg the residence of John W. Hedin was burned. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Cheneau, of this city.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, Ohio, says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians."

Take no substitute.

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The Florida State Bond of Health officially reports one death of yellow fever at Tampa and two other known cases. So far there are no signs of panic.

The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula for Bannier Salve. For all skin diseases all cuts or sores, or piles it's the most healing medicine.

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Additional returns indicate that the Democratic majority in North Carolina may reach 60,000. The Legislature is fourth-fifth Democratic.

Elk Fair and Horse Show, Lexington, Ky.

Low rates from all points in Kentucky via the Queen and Crescent Route. Ask agent for further particulars or see small bills.

Rains.

During the past week very heavy rains have fallen, insuring late crops and grass.

See the man buried alive six feet under the ground Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. on Main street.

One Fare to Louisville, via Southern Railway.

August 15 and 16 the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Louisville and return from all stations in Kentucky at ONE FARE, FOR THE ROUND TRIP, and return until August 15.

Also on August 24 and 25, ONE FARE ROUND TRIP TO LOUISVILLE via Southern Railway, tickets good to return until August 27. Southern Railway is the only line having three daily trains between Lexington and Louisville.

For information apply to nearest Agent Southern Railway or Queen & Crescent Route, or address WM. H. TAYLOR, Ass't. Gen. Pass Agt., Louisville, Ky.

The Fair.

Many people from this county will attend the fair at Lexington. Prominent among the business men of that city is Victor Bogert, the Manufacturing Jeweler, at 57 East Main street. Here can be found a fine assortment of watches, jewelry, diamonds, other precious stones, designs of the various orders, etc. He calls special attention to Eli goods and guarantees all goods and work. If in need of any thing in his line call to see him. Mention the advertisement in this paper.

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Frankfort, Ky. Excursion.

Grand low rate excursion and special train service via the Queen and Crescent Route will be run Sunday, Aug. 12th, to Frankfort and return.

An excellent opportunity to visit the famous State Capital.

Frankfort is the Capital of the State and has lately come into prominence owing to the disturbances existing there for a time between the two factions of government.

The city is full of historic interest. Here may be visited the burial place of Daniel Boone, the Capital, the public buildings, as well as many other scenes that have since played a prominent part in Kentucky's history.

Spend a day at the Capital of Kentucky.

Ask agent for further particulars.

A Lunatic.

Mr. John Johnson, of near Aaron's Run, this county, was tried before Judge A. A. Hazelrigg yesterday morning and adjudged insane. He will be sent to the asylum at Lexington. This is the third time Mr. Johnson has been insane. He suffered a sunstroke when about 16 years of age and this it is thought is the cause of his trouble.

Cincinnati Excursion.

Queen and Crescent Route special train service and low rates Sunday Aug. 12.

Championship ball game, Reds vs. New York.

Fire works at the Zoo, Second Regimental Regulars at Ft. Thomas preparing for service in China.

Grand Open at Chester Park, and fall line of amusements at the Lagoon and Coney Island.

For particulars call on ticket agents.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Marion Botts, dead, are hereby notified to present and file them properly proven as required by law, with T. J. BIGSTAFF, attorney, Mt. Sterling, Ky., or with J. S. BOTTs, administrator of said estate, No. 17 Cheapside, Lexington, Ky., on or before September 1, 1900. All persons indebted to said deceased, or said estate, will please call upon the said BIGSTAFF and settle the same.

JOS. S. BOTTs, Administrator of the estate of Marion Botts, deceased.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are afmons pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe.

Sold by F. C. DUERSON, druggist.

C. D. Cheneau, for thirty years Cashier of the Madison National Bank at Richmond has resigned and succeeded by Walter Bennett, President of that institution.

All persons owing Mrs. Martha A. Gibson (deceased) or having bills against her estate will please call and settle.

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CAMPAIGN

COMMITTEE

Has Been Appointed by State
Central Committee.

Primary Ordered in the Seventh
District.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at Covington on August 2, at 10 o'clock to lay the groundwork for the Democratic campaign this fall, and to settle the wrangle over the congressional nomination in the Adair land district. Nothing was more certain than that they would conclude their labors in an hour's harmonious session. While there was no lack of real harmony, yet the whole afternoon was spent in settling differences in opinion among the commissioners as to whether the Campaign Committee should consist of only five members, as recommended by the conference of party leaders recently held in Louisville, or whether there should be one member from each of the eleven congressional districts, with an additional one from the State at large. Those who favored the latter plan were successful, though the fight lasted until 7 o'clock at night. It was led by Chairman A. L. Young. The committee selected is as follows:

Chairman, James B. McCreary, of Richmond; B. W. Bradburn, State at large, of Warren county; First district, Gus G. Coulter, of Mayfield; Second district, Sam J. Shaefford, of Owen'sboro; Third district, John S. Rhea, of Russellville; Fourth district, Charlie C. Spaulding, of Lebanon; Fifth district, Henry A. Nell, of Louisville; Sixth district, John Lassing, of Boone county; Seventh district, Louis D. Douglass, of Lexington; Eighth district, James B. McCreary, of Richmond; Ninth district, Bernard Taylor, of Mayfield; Tenth district, John W. Barber, of Martinsburg; Eleventh district, appointment to be made by James Garnett, Jr., the Central Committee man for that district.

SEVENTH DISTRICT MUDGEE.

The State Central Committee decided that by reason of the action of the last State Convention it had the power to settle the differences between Messrs. Trimble and Moody over the congressional nomination in the Seventh district. Expressing the belief that it was acting in the interest of the Democratic party it decided that a primary election should be held in the district on September 29 to determine whether Mr. Trimble or Mr. Moody should be the nominee. In the event that either of these gentlemen fail to make formal entry by August 20, the other shall be declared the regular nominee of the party.

Mr. Moody was not present, but he sent to Chairman Young a letter, which was published in the Courier Journal, denying the right of the State Central Committee to take jurisdiction in that matter, and practically declaring that he would not abide by that committee's decision, but would fight it out in the courts. Mr. Trimble was present, and was backed up by a large delegation from Owen county, who appeared before the committee and presented the situation in Owen as represented by Mr. Trimble at the Paris convention. It is believed that Mr. Moody will not enter the primary. In that event Mr. Trimble will be declared the regular nominee.

POWER OF COMMITTEE.

The Campaign Committee has full power to direct the State campaign this fall, and within the next few days a meeting will be held in Louisville to organize for business. State headquarters will be established in Louisville at Seelbach's Hotel, where ten rooms have been engaged. Mr. Percy H. Wiley will be the active manager and will have charge of the large force of clerks who will be kept busy until the day of election. The only object which Chairman Young and his supporters claim to have in contending for one committee man from each district instead of five from the State was that it would obviate the necessity of calling in persons from the districts to help direct the work in those parts of the State. It was only a question of policy.

John Clark Ridpath, the historian, died in New York on Tuesday.

HORSE AND TRACK.

At Cleveland the races were rather sensations. In the free for all three Greeks won in straight heats in 2:07 and 2:06, beating Jim Nolan, Charlie Herr and Tommy Britton. When they meet again we predict that some of the heats will be better than 2:06 and Nolan will win. Doug Thompson won the 3rd, 4th and 5th heats in 2:09 pace with Hetty G. taking a record of 2:06. Thomas' mare was favorite in the race. This is two good races that the mare has taken this season. Coney, driven by McHenry, won his race and took a mark of 2:03. On Saturday in the 2:04, Prince Alber surprised every one by winning in straight heats in 2:08 and 2:02. In first heat Anaconda, the favorite made a break which was the cause of the slow time made.

HEROES OF PEACE.

In speaking of this book the Buffalo Courier (N. Y.) of July 22 says: "William Victor Holley has written a book called 'Heroes of Peace,' which the title page announces is a story of the twentieth century revolution. This we discover to mean a civil revolution of the masses for escape from the thrall of the monied power as exercised through the agency of the industrial trusts and other combinations. Ordinarily the tale would be interesting. It is additionally so at this time when so much thought is concentrated upon the subject which has been made the base of its construction."

The Courier then quotes several pages from the book and ends by saying that the story will be widely discussed and have a large circulation during the present campaign. "Heroes of Peace" is from the press of the Commercial Publishing Co., 420 Market St., St. Louis, or can be had through ADVOCATE in cloth at \$1.00, paper cover 50cts. It may be found also at news dealers.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

While digging a well at his home near Grassy Lick on last Friday John Gaitskill, colored, came very near losing his life. He was at the bottom of the well when a pocket of gas was uncovered, almost suffocating him. He started up the ladder and had climbed about eighteen feet when he was overcome by the gas and fell back. Ben Kelly, who was assisting him with the work and who was on the outside, saw what had occurred and went down into the well and carried Gaitskill out on his shoulder. Kelly displayed the true grit of a hero and had he performed this service under other circumstances would possibly wear a medal as a testimonial of his bravery.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

The Lake View Flower House, of Lexington, conducted by J. D. Yarington, has changed location from the Opera House to the building for some years occupied by the Woman's Exchange on East Main street. This change is necessitated by the pressing demand for more extensive and commodious quarters for their increasing trade. Then the location is more central. Orders for which are in the hands of manufacturers and importers. In stock is a complete line of

old styles, and these goods are for sale regardless of cost. Right now is the time to buy, and the NEW YORK CASH STORE is the place.

HERMIT IN NEW YORK CITY.

Had Not Opened His Room Door for Three Years.

A peculiar case has come to the attention of the census officials in New York. One of the enumerators on Orchard street found a man on the top floor in a rear room who refused to open the door. The neighbors said that the man had not opened his door in three years to anyone. They said the coal and provisions for him are left outside, and it is his custom to push the money for them through the crack under the door.

"You can't get in. Even the landlord doesn't know the man. He works day and night at something," said the tenants, when a "special" was sent to the house.

After being denied admittance the "special" obtained a policeman. A Russian interpreter explained that no harm was meant, and the occupant, after a parley, came outside. He was a man past 70 years, with clean-shaven features and a deep scar across his face, as though made by a saber. He wore a dressing gown and slippers and a box cap such as is worn by workmen. In Russian, he said:

"You are not sent by the czar?"

"No; by the government of the country. We want to know who you are for the census," and the interpreter explained what the census was.

"You do not want my invention?"

"No?"

"You do not insist upon going into my quarters?"

"No," was the reply, and the peculiar person told them to wait a minute. He then returned to the door and asked them inside. In one corner, covered up by sheets taken from the bed, was what appeared to be a piece of machinery. One-half of the room, which originally had been two rooms, was evidently a workshop. Mechanical drawings were upon a table, and glass tubes filled with colored liquids were on shelves. In one corner was a set of shelves containing works on chemistry, in Russian and French.

In contrast to many rooms in the houses the apartments were clean. The bed was an iron cot, and a small stove was in the room. The usual questions were asked of him and no attempt was made to reach his secret. He said he was a Russian, and had been in this country five years. He gave his occupation as a scientist. As the enumerator left the room he said, through an interpreter:

"I trust you officers of the law will respect anything you may have seen here. This has been my life work. It is nearing completion." —St. Louis Republic.

GENIUS WET-BLANKETED.

What Happened to the Youthful Journalist and Story Writer.

"John," began the wife, proudly, as soon as they were alone after dinner, "you know those Jones boys over on Brush street? Well, they own a printing office or printing machine, or something of that kind. Anyhow, they can print things."

"That's what I'm going to tell you. Our Willis can write stories and news to beat anything. So he's going to do the printing and the Jones boys the printing, and they are going to get out a regular paper."

"Regular boy of ours?"

"Of course, but Willis has written a state of sin. He doesn't hear you when you talk to him and he gets up in the night to write things so he won't forget them."

"Does, boy? I'll just take a peep into his sanctum, if it may so speak. Thought the boy was looking peaked and sort of poetical."

"What's this?" when he found a lot of manuscript in press between the bed ticks. "Well, I'll be blowed! 'Shove-It-Tooth Sol, or The Man That Never Missed His Mark.' Heavens! and this: 'Frédéric van Spoonerwurst, the Undaunted Heroine of the Hospital Explosion!'" Then a sketch, "Three Deals, a Call and the Corner," followed by a short meter poem: "The Mystery of the Missing Mist."

The old gentleman said things unworthy of repetition. He ripped and rended that manuscript until it was a fluffy pile of ragged-edged remnants. Then he carried it into the back yard and had a bonfire that was a thing of joy to the neighborhood children. When Willis came home he was taken aside and labored with, but he was intractable, talking about running away to sea with the ultimate object of becoming a pirate. The last scene showed him in the barn dancing to the tune of a cherry sprout. —Detroit Free Press.

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PERSONAL

Miss Clara Pieratt has returned from Ezel.

Wm. O'Connell and wife visited relatives in Paris last week.

Wm. Wood, wife and son, David, are visiting relatives in Paris.

Mrs Abner Oldham has returned from a visit in Bourbon county.

James Wood, wife and children are attending Parks Hill Camping.

Miss Marguerite Trimble has returned from a visit at Owensboro.

R. M. Trimble and sons left on Saturday for Powell and Estill counties.

Miss Eva Bruton has been attending the Bethlehem meeting for some days.

Misses Estelle and Maud Ogg are visiting Mrs. George Hon at Clay City.

Mrs. J. W. Soward, of Flemingsburg is visiting her brothers, A. W. and W. A. Sutton.

W. A. Wilson, of Philadelphia, after a very short visit to friends here, has returned home.

Mrs. Mina Goff, of Indian Fields, and the Misses Hon, of Lexington, are visiting Mrs. Laura Williams.

Misses Carrie Greene and Mary Pratt Hadden have returned from a visit to Miss Ada Cunningham, in Boyle county.

Mrs. E. A. Corles and son, Lorney, and niece, Miss Kemper Hancock, of Brooksville, are visiting her brother, F. W. Bassett.

Henry L. Godsey and wife, who have been visiting their parents at Spencer, left on Saturday; he for Washington, she for Danville.

Miss Lizzie Cox, who has been visiting relatives here and in Hazel Green for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Judge M. M. Cassidy left on yesterday for Red Sulphur Springs, Va., in company with Kent Prichard and other Carter county friends. Mr. Prichard is in bad health.

Rav. J. K. Nunnelley and wife, of Georgetown, who have been visiting the family of W. R. Nunnelley, with Mr. Sallie D. Richeart, of same place, and Miss Rita De Allen, of Sharpsburg, left Monday for a three week visit to New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Washington and will be absent about three weeks.

Miss Feta Green has returned from Owingsville.

Carl Mize, of Hazel Green, is visiting the Trimble family.

Miss Mary Gatwood is with the Misses Gaitskill at Winchester.

Miss Mary Boyd Marshall will this week entertain a house party.

Judge J. H. Hazelrigg and family will spend this month in Michigan.

Miss Amelia Millward, of Louisville, is with Rev. G. A. Joplin and family.

Joe Kemper spent Sunday at the home of his father in Bourbon county.

Mrs. N. H. Trimble spent last week with Mrs. Z. T. Moffett near Sharpsburg.

Misses Minnie and Anna Duer son are with Miss Adelaide Stewart at Winchester.

Miss Mary Bacon Moore, of Har-

roodburg, is visiting the Misses Rings in the county.

Mrs. M. W. Evans is in the city the guest of friends and relatives.

Dr. L. H. Landman will be at the Baumont Hotel, Thursday, August 9th.

Misses Bettie and Mary Roberts are visiting relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. John W. Taul and daughter Miss Lillie, are visiting friends at Russell.

Bridges White, who has been on a business trip to the west for a month, has returned.

Miss Frances Lucile Hadden is visiting in Shelby county, and will be absent four weeks.

Mrs. D. T. Stephenson and children are visiting relatives in Jefferson and Spencer counties.

L. T. Chiles and wife, with Rev. A. J. Arrick and wife, of Louisville, are at Winona Lake, Ind.

Misses Nancy and Anna Mitchell of Midway, are visiting Miss Emily Cunningham at Thomson and attending the meeting at Bethlehem.

M. C. Baily, of Jackson, came on Saturday to visit his daughters, Mesdames Clarke and Pennell, near Ewington, and will also take medical treatment.

Misses J. D. Sewell, Fred Bassett, Robt. Barnes, and W. W. Wilson, of this city, accompanied the Power Grocery Co. excursion to Northern resorts.

There will be a Basket Meeting at the Springfield Presbyterian Church Thursday, the 9th inst. Preaching at 11 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. The preaching of Rev. D. S. Toy, who is conducting the services, is attracting large crowds. Come and bring your baskets and friends.

The whole of the Somerset district is being deeply stirred by the powerful sermons of Victor W. Dorris, of Georgetown, who is holding a protracted meeting with the Christian church at Somerset. The meeting commenced Sunday, July 22, on which date the pastor, A. T. Campbell, delivered two introductory addresses. On Monday evening following, Bro. Dorris took up the work and has carried along the meeting in a very able manner. Though the apparent result of the effort of the first week was small, we are glad to say that the second week of meetings has closed with thirty-four additions, twenty-nine by confession, four were restored and one came with a letter from another church. Realizing as we do that value of the human soul we have much over which to feel gratified, and we hope at the close of the meeting to report a great gathering of souls into the Kingdom of God's dear son. The attendance throughout has been inspiring. In the surrounding district is well represented — in the evening more than three hundred persons crowd into the building, while as many as one hundred more gather around the door and windows to listen with breathless interest to the preaching as he presents his unique and forcible as well as his old, old story. Mr. Dorris is an original thinker and with a ready sense of speech peculiar to himself presents his thoughts in a penetrating and convincing manner that interests and convicts the serious thought of his hearers. He is an uncompromising disciple, and his many stand against all forms of sectarian teaching has not, as the asseverous show, been without its good effect among those who wear the names of the demon national world. As the meeting is not expected to close before Friday evening, August 10, we cordially invite all interested to come to these meetings at 10 a.m. and at 8 p.m. and hear for themselves the message that is daily sent forth upon its mission of love.

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RELIGIOUS

Prayer meeting at Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7:45. Subject: Disagreeable Christians. Rom. 14: 7-19.

A meeting conducted by Rev. William and the pastor, Rev. G. W. Hillebrand, began on last night at Antioch.

Protracted meeting began at Grassy Lick last night. Public cordially invited.

The protracted meeting at the Howard's Mill Baptist Church closed with twenty-five additions. Rev. G. W. Shepherd greatly endeared himself to the people.

The second week of the Bethlehem meeting conducted by Rev. M. G. Buckner is in progress. The audience is large and the young minister is preaching fine sermons. Services each morning at 10 o'clock and at 7:30 p.m.

Union service at the Methodist church on last Sunday night Rev. H. D. Clark preached a very interesting sermon. The next service will be at the Christian church on next Sunday evening and the sermon will be preached by Rev. A. Redd.

Rev. Robt. G. Frank, of Fulton, Mo., will assist the minister, H. O. Frank, in a series of meetings at the Corinth Christian Church, which began last night. Morning services at 11 o'clock and evening services at 8 o'clock (standard time).

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THE SICK

Mrs. Sam Turley is critically ill. Catesby, son of John T. Woodford, continues quite sick with fever.

Eugene, son of Caswell Prewitt, of Thomson, is sick with appendicitis at Minneapolis. For about a year he has been living there with his sister, Mrs. D. W. Thurston. He has been sick for a week. Frederick, son of Wm. H. Reid, who is sick at Richmond, was improved when last heard from.

Mrs. Allen Prewitt, who was quite sick last week has recovered, and is able to be out.

Bracken Association of Baptists.

The Bracken Association of Baptists met with the church at Ewing on last Wednesday. There were about one hundred delegates present and on Thursday the crowd numbered about fifteen hundred.

Mr. W. R. Nunnelley, of this city, was again chosen Moderator. He makes a fine presiding officer. The body was in session three days. Rev. Cleon Keyes, greatly beloved, deaf and almost entirely blind, was the sunshine of the meeting and was substantially remembered. About the close of the session it was made known to the body that his home was mortgaged and the brethren made individual subscriptions to liquidate the debt. May this saint of God live many years to inspire the young to noble deeds.

For the various missionary and charity objects the churches reported annual contributions aggregating about \$1500. Women's work from eight of the twenty-seven churches reported an aggregate contribution of \$331. The Mt. Sterling Baptist Women's Society was represented by Misses Mattie Donohoe, Mattie Hudson and Lucy Smith, who carried with them the best report. Delegates to the association were present. J. W. Heddle and W. R. Nunnelley.

Howard's Mill church was represented by Rev. C. S. Leonard and Everett Wills. This church made a fine showing.

Pastor G. W. Shepherd and flock assisted by other denominations and citizens did the elegant in entertaining.

The body will meet with the Morehead Baptist church in 1901.

Annual sermon will be preached by W. J. Bolin and the missionary sermon by H. F. Scarby.

Shelby County Fair is Aug. 28, 1900, four days. This is one of the most successful Stock and Agricultural Associations in Kentucky. Every one in its wide section is interested and not a few who have visited once will make annual return. This year it is expected to be more attractive than ever. All roads leading to Shelbyville give special rates.

An anarchist riot occurred in Chicago Sunday when the police break up a meeting and arrested Mrs. Lucy Parsons and four others. Twenty-five people were injured in the struggle, in which forty five police participated.

Mason's Fruit Jars.

Pint jars 50 cents per dozen; quart jars 35¢; half gallon jars 65¢. For cash only. D. W. BAUM.

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Judge W. B. Smith, late Democratic candidate for Governor, will make a series of speeches in the interest of Gov. Beckham. His first speech was at Richmond Monday.

Important Notice.

Those who know themselves indebted to me must call at once and settle their accounts.

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4-21 The Hardware Man.

Preliminary attraction No. 2 Grand Opera House, week of Aug. 13. Wiedemann's Big Show, Brass Band and Orchestra. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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CHRISTIAN OF DENMARK.

Something About the Best-Loved King in Europe.

The Danes, as a nation, are democrats. Their country is too small for class distinctions; they will tell you, smiling good-humoredly, the while, as if well content that it should be thus. And, strange to say, the most thorough-going democrat among them is the king himself. There is not a sovereign in all Europe more loved and respected by his subjects than King Christian; indeed, the relations between him and them are in many respects quite ideal. They look on him as a father, though, rather than as a ruler, as a wise and experienced counsellor, one to whom they can ever turn for guidance when difficulties arise. They do not always take his advice, it is true; on the contrary, as often as not they receive it with caviling, and tell him roundly they will have none of it—though they will follow their own devices, in fact. And the king, when he hears this, only smiles and shrugs his shoulders; for he knows full well that, sooner or later, his people will come round to his way of thinking. Meanwhile, he pays not the slightest attention to what they may say or do, but just arranges matters as he thinks best for the country at large. For, as most democrats, he is at heart more than a touch of a despot, a kindly and benevolent despot, it is true, and he would as soon think of flying as of allowing the freaks and fancies of party politicians to influence his policy, or throw his kingdom out of gear.

Englishmen who visit Denmark often profess themselves quite scandalized at the unconstitutional state of things they find there. "Why, 250 years ago we cut off our King Charles' head for doing precisely what your king is doing now," one of them exclaimed the other day, after listening to an account of the way in which the Danish kingdom is governed.

"Ah! yes! so you did," replied his Danish host, with the utmost nonchalance. "But, then, you see, your King Charles was not popular; whereas our King Christian is the most popular man in all Denmark."

"Is that a reason why he should be allowed to trample on popular rights, to set at defiance the wishes of his people's representatives, and levy what taxes he chooses?" demanded the Englishman, all aglow with virtuous indignation.

"Yes, surely, the best of reasons," replied the Dane, stoically. "We are very proud of our king; he is the handsomest old gentleman in Europe, and he has the best manners. It is

quite a picture to see him with his beautiful daughters. Then, we trust him implicitly. (Now, if I remember rightly, you never did trust King Charles!) We know that his one wish is to do what is best for us all, and we have faith in his judgment. Thus, whenever there is a dispute between him and the rigsodag, the great mass of us take up our stand by his side; for we know that the chances are that he is in the right, and they are in the wrong. Of course, we should be very glad if he could reconcile himself to the idea of choosing his ministers from the ranks of the party that are in a majority in the house. But he cannot, it seems, and we are not going to let him be worried about the matter any more. He is an old man, you see; it is natural, therefore, that he should object to changes!"

Strange to say, although the king of Denmark is a democrat, and the overwhelming majority of his subjects are democrats, too, the Danish government is, and has been for years, conservative. And this in spite of the fact that every conservative there is in the rigsodag there are more than ten democrats!

All sorts of odd little stories are told in Copenhagen with regard to the kindly, if somewhat free and easy, terms on which King Christian lives there with his subjects. For instance, one morning, it was during a strike—a number of workers were standing on the Esplanade discussing their rights and wrongs. The men were excited; strong language was the order of the day; and just when passion was at its height the king was seen approaching. He was walking and, as usual, without a single guard. "Let us ask the king what he thinks," called out one of the crowd. "Ja, Ja," was the reply from all sides; and in a moment the men were close around him, with flushed faces and eager eyes.

The king greeted them in his usual good-humored, fatherly fashion, and inquired what was wrong. They promptly unfolded their grievances, setting forth in telling language how they were living on the very verge of starvation, whereas their employers were just rolling in wealth. They asked for higher wages, shorter hours and all the recognized items of the nineteenth century labor programme. King Christian listened to them very patiently, though a whimsical look came into his eyes when they spoke of starvation; for, judging by their faces, a better fed set of workers than those of Denmark it would be hard to find. In that part of the world I never yet saw man, woman or child who looked hungry. At length, when they had finished their tale, his majesty took the master in hand, and set to work to question them in a way that showed at once that he was quite as well acquainted as they were with the whys and wherefores of their strike. He pointed out to them frankly wherein he thought they were in the right and wherein they were in the wrong. He proved to them clearly that their employers were by no means so rich as was popularly supposed; proved to them, too, that the granting of higher wages and shorter hours would spell ruin for Danish industry.

The men defended their position, of course; and for a good hour the king stood there arguing the case with them from all possible points of view—much as some popular professor might argue with a pack of intelligent and unreasonable students. He did not make a single convert; it must be confessed; none the less, he and they parted the best of friends and with the heartiest expressions of mutual good will. Indeed, the men all agreed, as he went on his way, that there was not in Europe another king worthy to be compared with theirs.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Come to Town.

All persons beyond State Creek in the Howard's Mill section and beyond, who wish to come to town are frequently prevented by high water; likewise people going in that direction. A bridge there would be a great convenience. We trust the officials will favorably consider this public improvement.

Fatality Follows Failure to use Foley's Kidney Cure in time. It taken in earlier stages of bright's disease and diabetes, it is a certain cure. You have noticed the high death rate from these diseases, and it is not wise to ignore early symptoms when a sure medicine like Foley's Kidney cure can be had.

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To the next 5,000,000, each 0.09375 cents

To the next 10,000,000, each 0.046875 cents

To the next 20,000,000, each 0.0234375 cents

To the next 50,000,000, each 0.01171875 cents

To the next 100,000,000, each 0.005859375 cents

To the next 200,000,000, each 0.0029296875 cents

To the next 500,000,000, each 0.00146484375 cents

To the next 1,000,000,000, each 0.000732421875 cents

To the next 2,000,000,000, each 0.0003662109375 cents

To the next 5,000,000,000, each 0.00018310546875 cents

To the next 10,000,000,000, each 0.000091552734375 cents

To the next 20,000,000,000, each 0.0000457763671875 cents

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